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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

Inventory just completed shows too much stock on hands, will make **BIG REDUCTION** in prices on all Summer goods. Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is yet very large,

A 25 Per Cent Cut

will apply to nearly everything in this line, Fans, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear all Ladies' Furnishings go down, they must be sold. Men's Summer Clothing and Straw Hats and White and Fancy Vests. Underwear, Hosiery go at a like reduction.

DRUMMER'S SAMPLES We have just received a nice clean lot Men's and Ladies' Furnishings in samples. You know that means ~~these~~ goods while they last at 50 per cent. reduction. Come and look over our stock over, there is money here for you.

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MAZONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. M. P. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night, or before the full moon in each month. Gordon Montgomery, W. M. E. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month. T. E. ST. RUSTIN, T. I. M., RECORDER.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon. T. R. STUTTS, H. P. Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

W. E. LESTER

DENTIST,

KENDALL, KENTUCKY.

I am prepared to fix Pumps,

Tinwork, Woodwork and all kinds of repairing a specialty. Horse-shoeing and Blacksmithing.

I am prepared to do your buggy repairing on short notice.

LOCATION—WATER STREET.

WADE H. EUBANKS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Revival Meeting.

A protracted meeting is being held at Tabor Rev. F. E. Lewis, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Willie Thomas of Thompsonville.

Notice.

I have taken up three sows, one large and two small ones. The small ones are marked by a croc off of each ear and an upper bit in the right.

W. A. Myers, City Marshal.

Eli J. W. Graham, who is financial agent for the Orphans Home at Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also preach at the Baptist church at night. Ed. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, says of him. He is a most interesting speaker, and has a message for you that will not only entertain but will instruct and benefit you.

Miss Clara Wilmore, of Gradyville, entered very gracefully last Friday evening in honor of Miss Eva Mae Wilson, of Bowling Green. All the young people of Gradyville were present and the following couples from Columbia: Dr. J. Simpson, Miss Myrtle Myers; Mr. Ed Robertson, Miss Mary Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dobson; Miss Dimple Conover; Mr. Tim Cravens, Miss Nina Marcum.

Docto Farming?

Well, that is a question that is answered in the affirmative only by energy and good judgment. There are many of our farmers steadily adding to good bank accounts by the quiet way, while many are wrestling with deficits and empty corn cribs. In conversation with Mr. B. C. Baker, the other day he informed that he had recently bought from John N. Conover \$425 worth of oats and hay off of 36 acres of land. In view of these figures it appears that farming has its rewards.

Practicing Next Sunday.

J. L. Adkins, Salem
W. C. Clemens, Columbia
A. L. Odor, Columbia
E. N. Early, Russell Springs
T. Z. Williams, Ceredo
W. H. C. Sandige, New Union
J. F. Barger, Freedom
F. E. Lewis, Tabor
J. H. Nicholson, Pleasant Ridge
W. S. Dodgeon, Hutchinson school house
W. Wood, Milltown
C. M. Deener, Liberty.

Your neighbor is pleased with that set of tombstones or monuments we sold them. Give us your order and we will please you too. Our prices are lowest. You get first-class work and material.

Write us a card and we will call and show you our line of designs and samples of marble and granite.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.,

Campbellville, Ky.

JOPPA.

Young Bros., have removed their saw mill to this place.

Corn is looking fine, but wheat has been considerably damaged by so much rain.

T. E. Waggener and wife are mixing with many of their many friends at Portland this week.

Misses Mattie Young and Lutie and Elvira Barger attended the institute last Thursday.

Misses Mattie and Nell Turner and ye scribe visited at Wm H. Walker's at Columbia, last Thursday.

R. E. Montgomery and his aunt, Mrs. Polly Montgomery, were the guests of J. J. Epperson and wife, near Montpelier last Sunday.

Mrs. Cattie Willis, formerly of this place, but now of Elizabethtown, Ky., is with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Bennett, who is quite ill at her home, near Columbia.

J. H. Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives in this county, has returned to his home at Pensacola, Fla. He is an ex-confederate soldier and this was his first visit to his old Kentucky home for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Editor, I have been requested to write up a bee hunting incident: Some weeks ago Mr. H. B. Parker discovered bees in an old tree and decided to cut it down, so inviting in a goodly number of hands and some spectators, they went to work and cut it down, then they proceeded to rest awhile before tackling the little insects.

For the past week, the purchaser who had previously secured them, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. T. BAKER, Master Com-

Economy in Travel. Tourist Sleepers to California.

are first class in everything but name. They afford a comfortable and economical way of crossing the continent. Berth rate only \$7 from Chicago to California. Round trip ticket, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Fran, San Jose, San Fran, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 30, 61 and 70.

Just a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Devilish, in each one, another case of consumption or pneumonia. But when Coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. W. Bailey, of Elizabethtown, Ky., "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally took Dr. King's New Discovery and Conqueror, and she got well. Coughs were cured her, and to-day she is well and strong."

It kills the germs of all disease. One does relieves. Guaranteed.

Mr. T. E. Paul brought Trial bottle free.

HATCHER.

Several bunches of hogs were sold this week at \$5.10 per cwt.

Moody & Turner are contemplating placing in a gasoline mill.

John Kuntz, of Switzerland, wants to buy a farm at this place.

He is a successful farmer.

The farmers are holding their wheat for \$1.00 per bushel. It is now selling at ninety cents.

Mrs. Annie Sanders, Campbellville, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and has not overcome the shock at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Copack entertained the elite Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Linney, of Harrodsburg, who is visiting in this country.

Rev. Chumley preached at Bethel last Sunday. He has made a very favorable impression and no doubt will be called to take charge of the work here and at Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Miller entertained the young people of this place at their beautiful home, near Burdick, Friday evening. All who attended were well paid for their gathering.

Henry Sublett, Green river bridge, and all of the Sublett kinship held a family re-union at Griffen Springs Saturday. More such gatherings would be a great pleasure to other families.

Mr. Harry Prescott died on the 12th, inst. His funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. S. Gaton and Wm Dugdow. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Bethel. Mr. Prescott was a man who held the respect of the entire community and the loss sustained will be sadly missed.

Wm Sapp found the skeletons of two human beings while under a shelter at Green river cliff a few days ago. The bones were in a good state of preservation, and from the surroundings, all signs indicate murder. The skeletons were partly covered with heavy rocks. A straw hat, which had partly decayed, was found near the place. He made his discovery while digging in the earth with a file.

MOODY.

Plenty of Rain.

Mr. S. M. Wilson has erected a new barn.

There is a fine crop of water-melon in this section.

Lots of oats are ruined on account of so much rain.

Quite a large crowd went to Griffen Springs last week.

Mr. A. N. Bridgewater has bought lots of hogs for September at 5¢ a pound.

Death entered the home of Mr. W. P. Bailey, on July 15, and claimed for its victim his daughter, Miss Hallie. They have the sympathy of their many friends and relatives in this hour of their saddest bereavement. She was a devoted Christian and will be missed by her many friends.

BRYANT'S STORE.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Friday afternoon.

W. G. Roy is suffering a great deal of pain from one of his eyes.

Mrs. Mary Bolin and daughter,

Mrs. Montgomery, of Elroy, are visiting relatives in this section.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day in some sections, and the

yield is far better than for a number of years.

The school at Clear Spring, which opened July 3rd, is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Sallie Bryant.

With the calm gentle showers and warm sunbeams with all their warmth and brightness streaming down upon the earth and crops, we have the finest for a number of years.

The subject is being discussed in the trees just now as to whether "Katie did or didn't." The matter will be kept up till about the middle of September when "Jack frost" will end the controversy.

COUNTRY'S MILL.

S. M. Bryant made a business trip to Milltown Wednesday.

Meadows are being cut at a rapid rate since the recent rains.

L. E. Bradley, of Columbia, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Born to the wife of Owen Simpson, Friday, the 8th, inst., a 12 pound boy.

Miss Lottie Holladay, of White Oak, was visiting Miss Lelia Sullivan Wednesday.

Volina Sullivan, merchant at this place, made a flying trip to Columbia Saturday.

J. W. Burton, representing C. W. Adams & Sons Co., wholesale grocers, made his regular trip here Tuesday.

R. C. Simpson and family, of this place, who have been visiting in Green county the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Revs. Bontie, of Green county, and Dehart, of Russell Springs, will begin a protracted meeting at Pleasant Point school house the fourth Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young folks, from this place, attended the picnic at Columbia on the 4th, and reported a nice time as there was plenty of lemonade and coca-cola.

J. M. Sullivan, of Jamestown, passed through this place Thursday enroute for home. Mr. Sullivan informed his reporter that he had been visiting his relatives at Edmonton, Ky., where he found his son engaged in mercantile business, and enjoying a nice

trip.

JAMES TRIPLETT,

DENTIST,

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

OFFICE IN JEFFRIES BLOCK.

General Buford's Narrow Escape.

A number of years ago General Abe Buford was the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Woodford county. He was an aristocrat and unpopular. The Republicans nominated Mr. Lewis Creek. Mr. Creek kept the toll gate on the Shryock's Ferry pike, raised water welons and was popular with the masses. Buford and Creek each weighed about three-hundred and fifty pounds. It was when the question of fish protection was prominent. Gen. Buford made an appointment to speak at the court-house in Versailles but would not lower his dignity by dividing time with Mr. Creek. In his speech the General advocated the most stringent fish laws. He would send every man to jail who seined, trapped or fished any other way than with the hook and line. By previous arrangement there were loud calls for Creek when Buford finished. Creek did not claim to be a speaker but took the stand and made a speech about as follows:

"Gentlemen, General Buford talks about fishin' he wants to cut us poor people out of fishin'; we ain't got no money to buy a twenty-dollar reel, a two-dollar line and a seven-dollar pole, and ain't got no time to wait for 'em to bite now. We have to work. Fish are hard enough to ketch anyhow and we want to be allowed to ketch 'em eny way we can. We don't want no l a w s about fishin', people always did ketch 'em eny way they could. God made the fish to be ketched and eat. The old Prophets was fishermen, and the Disciples was fishermen and Jesus Christ was a fisherman." Just then some one in the crowd disturbed Mr. Creek and denied that there was any account where Christ ever fished. Mr. Creek came back by saying, "I know I don't say so exactly but he was a good fisher. Don't you remember that night when the discipline had bin fishin' in all night and Jesus cum down the next mornin' and axed 'em what luck, and they said they hadn't ketched a thing and don't you know he looked about a little and told them to cast the net on the other side and they ketched more than they could pull in?

Now if he hadn't bin a fisherman, how would he have known where the places was?

Buford only won by a few votes although the county was largely Democratic.

Farmers Score Catalogue Houses.

A Minnesota farmer, according to Hardware Trade, of Minneapolis, wrote the following pointed letter to a Chicago catalogue house from which he had received several circulars:

Gentlemen: I have your favor dated April 5, 1905, relative to a catalogue which you seem to think was sent me by you some time ago, and which you intimate that you should be obliged to recall.

Now, relating to this matter, I would say that I have never received a catalogue from your house. Some time ago I received a letter from you requesting me to send 15 cents or an order for \$1 worth of goods, in consideration. You also agreed to send the catalogue on approval, subject to ten days examination before same should be accepted by me, or paid for as above. This latter proposition of yours was evidently only a bluff, because the catalogue has never been sent me, and I am somewhat surprised at the contents of your more recent favor, soliciting an order from me.

Personally, I have never had any cause to regret the fact that I had not received your catalogue because I do not believe in buying my goods in Chicago, distant

three-hundred miles from home. I can get my goods within an hour's drive from my farm and enjoy the satisfaction of inspecting these goods, which privilege is worth more than the slight difference in cost. Furthermore, if I send you for goods you expect cash to accompany the order, or you refuse to send the goods, and I am therefore paying for goods that I have never had the opportunity to see, which to any sane man is rather and unbusinesslike proposition.

Here at home I am able to obtain goods on several months' time, often with the payment of a cent of interest, which no catalogue house I know of will do.

I am satisfied that if our home dealers could do a strictly cash business as you do they could sell goods as cheap as any catalogue house on earth. We are obliged at times to ask for more or less credit, and would certainly be very unreasonable to give that portion of our trade only to our merchants and what little cash we do have to concerns like yours, who are of no benefit to our community. We would be willing, in fact, to pay a little more for what we have to do when we must realize that the difference in price is simply our just portion toward building up our community and maintaining the thriving cities and towns that make our life worth living, and most decidedly increased the value of our farm lands.

Moreover I do not believe in contributing toward the establishment of more trusts. We certainly have trusts enough to contend with at the present time without making any more, and we are simply assisting to establish a trust when we persist in sending all the surplus cash of the country to you, doing it at the expense of our own merchants and therefore our own welfare.

Farmers who will stop to consider this matter will realize that their home merchants will make to them many concessions in prices and otherwise, will more than equalize any benefit that may be derived from patronizing your house.

You express regret at not having received any orders from me, and I have only to say that all fish do not bite on sucker hooks.

Men who Kill a Town.

The following, clipped from an exchange, contains some stubborn facts that cannot be denied: A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town, furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time for business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise, is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise, throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried, free from all sorrow and care.

Stonewall Jackson Story.

We heard lately of an old veteran with one arm gone who declared that Stonewall Jackson excelled the world in making a flank movement. After telling his story, and to prove his point, he said: "The day Jackson died the good Lord sent two mighty angels from heaven to take him home. When they came to earth Jackson was no where to be found. They climbed up the white way again, and were about to tell the sad story of their failure to find him, when lo, they saw Jackson standing arrayed in glorious vestment before the throne. They then discovered that he had made a flank movement and reached heaven sooner than the angels themselves."—Baptist Banner.

Robert E. Perry announced the other in New York that he would sail on an expedition to the Pole this week.

HAY'S SUCCESSOR. JOHN PAUL JONES.

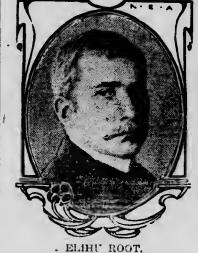
The Office of Secretary of State
Tendered to Elihu Root by
the President.

HE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS IT.

Mr. Root at First Declined Owing to
the Extremely Unhealthy Climate of Washington.

He Makes a Sacrifice. His Income
From His Practice Is About \$200,
000 Annually, While the Sec-
retary's Salary Is \$8,000.

New York, July 7.—President Roosevelt has offered the position of Secretary of State to Elihu Root. The offer was made to him this way back to the winter after the former became over the body of Secretary of State Hay. Mr. Root at first declined, and asked that he be not pressed. He has since found the position of Washington extremely unhealthful, and thus further he had arrived at the time of life when he believed him to pay some attention to securing a competency over the public service. It is said by financial men here that in his capacity as consulting attorney for some of the greatest financial interests in the country, his income may be very moderately estimated at \$200,000 annually, while the position of secretary of



ELIHU ROOT.

state pays but \$8,000 annually, hardly enough to pay house rent in Washington. The offer, however, urged upon Mr. Root that at this time it was his duty to set his private interests aside and yield to the call upon him by his country. Mr. Root reluctantly assented.

Legal Responsibility.

Since Mr. Root left the cabinet a few months ago he has assumed a tremendous load of legal responsibility. He has probably accepted retainers amounting to many thousands of dollars. The legal expenses of the portfolio would necessitate not only the return of this money, but the release from his pledges by the influential clients who have employed him.

Mr. Root's client may cause delay. The mere decision as to whether or not Mr. Root would return the retainer fees would not require much time. Mr. Root could settle off-hand in two hours with his client, who has employed him to handle these affairs and insist upon his fulfilling his contracts with them, will probably be obliged to decline the president's offer and refuse that he goes with him.

Mr. Root absolutely declines to make any statement regarding his attitude on the tender of the portfolio. He is anxious to accept, and has made known his desire to do so. He has accepted retainers for legal service and counsel. Mr. Root held several conferences looking to be relieved from his private legal engagements. Because of the nature of the tender there is no doubt that his hands will be freed and his acceptance soon made public.

Round House Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., July 5.—A round house in the South Nashville yards of the L. & N. railroad was destroyed by fire. Loss on the building is estimated at \$50,000, while nine locomotives were damaged to the extent of \$1,000 each.

Mrs. Hay at Home.

Newbury, N. H., July 7.—Mrs. Hay widow of the late secretary of state arrived here in her return from Cleve land. She was accompanied by her son Clarence and proceeded at once to "The Falls."

Big Tannery Disaster.

Tinawville, Pa., July 7.—The Queen City tannery, the largest sole leather tannery in the world, was sold by Leucius Beebe & Sons, of Boston, to the United States Leather Co., for about \$1,000,000.

Remains of the Founder of the
American Navy Delivered to
the United States.

THE OCCASION WAS VERY UNIQUE.

The Ceremony Was One Combining
Impressive Dignity with Brilliant
Military and Naval Pomp.

In the Presence of High Dignitaries
of France and Diplomatic Rep-
resentatives of Foreign Nations
the Transfer Was Made.

Particulars. — In the highest circles of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Adm. John Paul Jones was formally delivered to the "old" States government. The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp in which the sailors and sailors of France and the sailors of America united in rendering honor to the patriotic founder of the American navy.

Soldiers has an event awakened such widespread interest in the French capital. Dense throngs packed the Champs Elysees and other principal thoroughfares to witness the imposing ceremony. The elaborateness of its military feature equaled the martial display on the occasion of King Alfonso's coronation.

Casket Wrapped in American Flag.

The ceremony of delivering the body was held in the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma. The interior of this Gothic edifice was magnificently decorated with plants and flowers. At the foot of the chancel rested the casket wrapped in an American flag and liberally buried in masses of floral embelishment. French and American officers took charge of the arrangements and cutlery of the foreign officer, wearing impressive silver chains, acted as ushers. At the right of the altar sat Ambassador McCormick, Senior Special Agent of the Bureau of Investigation, Ambassador Looms, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Adm. Sigsbee and other officers of the American squadron. Across the aisle sat President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, practically the entire diplomatic corps and officers of the army and navy. The members of the diplomatic corps were in full uniform. Sailors of American sailors in the naval service, citizens of the United States, and friends of the deceased were in the fitting background of the impressive scene. After brief religious services Gen. Porter, wearing evening dress according to the French custom, with the red sash of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, mounted the platform, advanced alongside the casket and finally handed the body to Mr. Looms, the representative of the United States government, who accepted it in the name of the government and continued Adm. Looms to transport it to the United States.

"**My Country, 'Tis of Thee.**"

"As the surprised choir took up "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the entire assemblage arose and joined in the strains of the patriotic hymn. Eight hundred men of the Invalides band stepped forward and raised the casket on their shoulders bore it slowly from the church to the waiting gun-carriage. There it was draped with the colors and was drawn by six black horses.

Arriving at the Esplanade des Invalides, an imposing post was presented. The French government had erected a large pavilion in which to receive the remains of the American hero. In front of the pavilion was a military band playing with crimson vestments, with martial emblems and battle axes, entwined flags and a row of brass field pieces along the front. Nearby rose the gilded dome of the tomb of Napoleon.

The casket was deposited in the center of the pavilion while the cortège passed, rendering military honors.

Later it was borne to the Invalides railroad station and placed in a funeral car, which, guarded by American sailors, it was started for Cherbourg.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LENA.

It is Denied That There is Trouble
Aboard the Warship.

Vladivostok, July 7.—The officers of the interior Russian cruiser Lena deny the published stories that there is trouble aboard the warship. Some of the men wanted paroles to return to their relatives in Russia, but their relatives did not grant them the same time.

The men have been denied shore leave during the present unsettled conditions in Russia. There are absolutely no weapons on the Lena.

Two Boys Drowned.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—Harry Walker, aged 18 years, and Alex Womell, aged 12, were drowned in the Youghiogheny river near McKeesport. The boys had gone to the river for a swim. Their bodies were recovered.

We are paying the following prices for Timber
delivered on our yard in Columbia, Ky.

Split Hickory Singletree Billets

24 in. on Heart, 32 in. Deep, 38 in Long, @ \$25. per 1000 ps.

22 " " 24 " 41 " " \$30. " " "

20 " " 3 " 46 " " \$40. " " "

18 " " 32 " 50 " " \$75. " " "

16 " " 28 " 88 " " " " "

All billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained hickory, either red or white, free from all defects.

Sugar Tree, Chestnut Oak, White Oak, Black Jack or Ash Billets.

These billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained timber, free from all defects.

24 in on Heart, 24 in. Deep, 44 in. Long, @ \$20. per 1000 ps.

SECOND GROWTH HICKORY BUTTS

6 in. dia. 7 ft. long white, must be 22 deep @ 18 cts. each.

7 " " 23 " 22 " 21 " "

8 " " 24 " 23 " 36 " "

9 " " 24 " 3 " 41 " "

10 " " 24 " 32 " 45 " "

11 " " 24 " 32 " 65 " "

12 " " 24 " 4 " 72 " "

Over 12 in. dia. 3 white \$6. per inch of diameter.

All butts must be strictly second growth, free from all defects and will be measured at little end.

For further information call or address.

Columbia Singletree Co.**Fifth Avenue Hotel,**

5TH AVENUE, BET GREEN AND WALNUT STREETS.

LOUISVILLE,

KENTUCKY.

Refurnished, Redecorated and Remodeled. A First-class
Hotel at Poplar Prices. Convenient to Wholesale
and Retail Districts, Churches and Theatres.

PIKE CAMPBELL, Manager.

Lebanon Steam Laundry,

LEBANON, KENTUCKY.

W. R. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

This is one of the Best and most Reliable Laundries in the State.

Reed & Miller, Columbia, Ky., are the Agents for this section. Send them your linen, and the work will be neatly and promptly executed.

THE MARCUS HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, KY.

IS A BRICK BUILDING OF MODERN
Architecture, containing 35 new, neat and well ven-
tilated rooms. It is nicely furnished, conveniently
located and is the best hotel in Southern Kentucky.
Accommodations equal to the best city hotels. Three
good sample rooms for commercial men.

M. H. MARCUS Prop'r.

FRANK CORCORAN.

M. J. METCALF.

CORCORAN & METCALF,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

HIGH-GRADE MARBLE AND GRANITE.

Cemetery Work of all kinds. See Us Before You Buy.

MAIN STREET, LEBANON, KY.

Trade from Adair and adjoining counties respectfully solicited.

WHEN YOU WANT Job Printing CALL THE NEWS

Killing Beef.

It is important that an animal intended for slaughter should be kept off feed from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If on full feed the system is gorged and the blood loaded with assimilated nutrients, is driven to the extremities of the capillaries. In such condition it is impossible to thoroughly drain out the veins when the animal is bled, and a reddish color and unattractive carcass is the result, says the "Field and Farm." Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter and when the dressing is slow the gases generated, often flavors the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter as it keeps the temperature normal and helps to wash the effete matter out of the system, resulting in a nicely colored carcass.

The care of animals previous to slaughter has considerable effect on the keeping qualities of the meat. It is highly important that they are not excited in any way sufficiently to rest the temperature of the body.

Excitement prevents proper drainage of blood vessels and if extreme, will cause souring of the meat very soon after dressing. In no instance should an animal be killed after a long drive or a rapid run about the pasture. If heated by such causes it is far better to allow it to rest over night than to risk the meat spoiling. The flesh of an animal that has been overheated is usually a pale color and very often develops a sour or putrid odor within three or four days after being dressed. It is also essential that the animal be carefully handled so as not to bruise the body. Bruises cause the blood to settle in that portion of the body affected, presenting an uninviting appearance and often causing the loss of a considerable part of the carcass.

When much meat is prepared for use on the farm, it will be well to provide such tools that are necessary for the rapid prosecution of the work. A seven-inch curved skinning knife, 8-inch straight sticking knife, a 14-inch steel, a 28-inch meat saw, a candlestick scraper and an ax, are all the tools really essential for rapid dressing. Some means of raising the carcass and a place to hang the lighter ones should be provided. A block and tackle with a six-inch pulley will answer the purpose very well if they may be had and a suitable place for suspending them. Age affects the flavor and texture of the meat to quite an extent. While it is not possible to state the age at which the animal is best for meat, it is a well known fact that meat from old animals is more likely to be tough than from young ones. The flesh from very young animals frequently lacks flavor and is watery. An old animal properly fat-tended and in good health is preferable to a young one in poor condition.

Poultry and Eggs Pay.

Every year demonstrates that the egg market is never fully supplied. We are compelled to import eggs to keep pace with the demand, and if the Western farmers are unable to make poultry pay, because of the location and markets, there is nothing in the way of the farmer who has markets all around him. It is creditable to farmers that they may produce a large proportion of the poultry and eggs that are sold in the large cities, but there is room for more production. The obstacle in the way of success is that poultry does not receive the care bestowed on larger stock. In all experiments made with cows and poultry, on the same proportion of land, the poultry gave the greater profit, and

yet the profits could be made larger. Fifty hens are not too many on an acre of land, and the average profit should be \$1 per hen a year. This is fifty dollars per acre profit. The cow will not give such a large average in proportion. A flock of good hens, however, if well managed should average more than a dollar each. If each hen produced one dozen eggs during the winter, it would make a large difference in the profits. The point is to secure this addition, and to do so the farmer should be willing to give his whole attention to a large flock if he can do so by disposing of some stock that may be unprofitable. It means a different system from giving the poultry over to the women to manage. The way to make poultry pay is for the farmer to hold, and when the snow covers the ground, to do for the hens for other animals.

Meat That is Wasted.

A large quantity of excellent meat suitable for poultry is wasted in the country every year. Old horses that are intended for destruction are as suitable as ordinary beef for poultry. More meat can be realized from a useless horse by taking off his hide, feeding the meat, and using the bones for fertilizer, than by any other mode of disposing of it. Any kind of meat will answer for poultry. In Texas, rabbits are used because they are plentiful. Horses are converted into "ground meat" and sold in that form. They can be used to better advantage when the meat is fresh. A bone cutter will reduce both bones and meat to a fineness suitable for poultry, and increase the number of eggs. In winter such meat will keep for a long time. It pays better to use horses for a large flock than to buy grain, as the extra number of eggs secured will more than return the cost of the meat. Meat will induce the hens to lay when other foods fail. Give more meat, but avoid that which is very fat.

Are we all actually in favor of good roads, or are we just talking to hear our heads rattle? If we are in earnest, why not get down to business? Unless there is something done, the roads will never be any better than at present. Now is the time to get together and decide on some permanent plan. Let everybody get in earnest just once. Are you willing to pay your part toward building some kind of good roads? We have all got to get together, work together and pull together. If some pull forward and the rest pull back, we will make no progress. Any one that is against improving our roads should go way back and set down. Whatever you do, do it now. Tomorrow may be too late. Your horse may get in one of those big mud holes and drown you, or else fall in a rut and break your neck.

Brain Leaks.

The wise man will not ask for a man's reason.

The man who guesses at his work gags at the result.

The bent of the boy often indicates the breaking of the father.

Gifts given with expectation of return are little if any better than bribes.

Man may buy immunity from man-made law, but there is one law that is above purchase.

We'd give a whole lot if we could enjoy burning blisters on our fingers like we did about thirty years ago. Wouldn't you.

The man who undertakes to fight the devil with fire is going to himself engaged with an antagonist who is thoroughly familiar with the weapon.

We may be wrong, but somehow or other we have grave suspicions about the men who are forever agitating about a "noiseless Fourth." The man who has forgotten that he was once a boy might forget to be a man in a hush-deal.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

ARDMORE, July 9, 1905.

Editor News: I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to say a few things through the columns of your splendid paper concerning my visit among my friends in Adair and Russell counties, and I must say that for hospitality and friendship, the world does not produce it that surpasses Adair and Russell counties either in quality or quantity. I have frequently been treated better than I deserved, but for the first time in life I was treated better than I really wanted to be. I only regret that I did not have the time to visit all my kindred and friends.

It had been fifteen long and weary years since I had seen my old home, and my feelings as I approached the scene of my childhood can only be realized by an emotional character like myself that has undergone the same experience. I was happy and yet sad, but it was happier to be sad than it was to be happy without being sad. Upon returning home I found every thing lovely, some corn getting too hard for roasting ears, and I believe the heaviest yield we have ever had in this country. Wheat and oats are as fine as the soil is capable of producing. Cotton is somewhat backward and not all very promising. The fruit crop is very fine, and is now in full prime. It seems that a great number of Kentuckians are preparing to come to this country, and to more fully understand existing conditions, might be very profitable. The Indian Territory, while settled to a great extent by white men, is not in its true sense a white man's country. It all belongs to the Indians except a very small per cent., that is gradually coming on market and being bought by white men. The intermarried citizen is a white person who has married an Indian right in this country. They are permitted to sell all their surplus and as soon as they designate and file upon it. The reasons for that are, that they are supposed to be sufficiently intelligent to manage their own affairs judiciously, and any Indian, till blooded or mixed breed, after being examined by the proper authorities who are appointed by the government, and are considered competent to manage the affairs can have their restrictions removed, and sell, also, when an Indian dies and leaves no minor he is, his entire allotment, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres, can be sold. It is thought that at the next session of Congress that all Indians will be given permission to sell their surplus land.

After the Indians have designated their land and filed, there will be a reservation of a million acres which will be sold by the Government to the highest bidder, each bid to be sealed and sent in to the Department of the Interior accompanied by a certified check covering at least three per cent, of the amount bid, the Government retaining the right to reject any and all bids. This money is then deposited to the credit of the Indians, but at present good land can be bought for from \$10 to \$15 per acre. This land will produce from twenty-five to fifty bushels of corn, twenty to forty bushels of wheat, forty to seventy-five bushels of oats, and from one half to one half of cotton per acre without any fertilizing, fruit and vegetables thrive all over the country and all told, in topographical beauty, in the beauty of its streams with their verdant banks and wooded valleys, its prairie and mountain scenery, the wonderful productivity of the soil, the lovely climate, with our constant Gulf breeze, render this one of the most desirable places for the habitation of man. Every thing is push and hustle. Some of the extra energy may be the outgrowth of running out of the way of cyclones which are not nearly so bad as is thought by some living at such a distance that with the mental pessimism of our ocular system depict the space occupied by a mouse to be that of an elephant. But amidst all this let me say from the depth of my heart, three cheers for the big-hearted Kentuckians.

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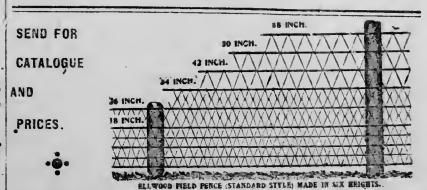
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Justice.

We are authorized to announce A. F. Watson
as a candidate for Justice of Adair County, subject
to the election of the Democratic party.The decision of Judge Cochran
taking the Caleb Powers case out
of the courts of this State and
placing it in the Federal Court,
in our judgment, is the most
sweeping decision ever rendered
against State rights and one of
the strongest moves towards
striking down local government
and building an arrogant federal
government whose reign and
power would be closely allied to
monarchical rule. If this decision
is allowed to stand it establishes
a precedent, if followed, that
will eventually overthrow State
rights. The reason given for this
dangerous departure, by Judge
Cochran, is that Powers cannot
get a fair trial in the State courts.
If Judge Cochran's opinion is
well taken, then, indeed, it is
bad, but we cannot see any rea-
son why a Federal Court would be
fairer than the State. Powers
should have a fair trial and no
fair-minded man wants him to
have anything else. Passion has
subsided and reason and judgment
hold full sway and there is
no justifiable reason why he will
not get justice in Kentucky
Courts. His friends, who are so
determined on his liberation,
ought not to trespass on the sa-
credness of State rights to ac-
complish it. Powers has not
lacked legal ability nor money to
make a vigorous defense. It has
been the evidence of innocence
that has been most needed to ac-
quit him, but in all his trials this
has been sought but not found.
Now, the last effort is to place
his case in the custody of those
who seek his liberation and strike
down State rights and call this
fair. It is our judgment this
will not go.The Republicans of Louisville
took but little interest in the
primary held last Saturday to
nominate a candidate for Mayor.
One wing of Republicans are
making an effort to nominate J.
T. O'Neal, a democrat, as a re-
form movement, but many Re-
publicans are opposed to him, and
declare, if he is nominated, they
will not support him.
There were only 1,365 votes
cast in the primary, and should
Mr. O'Neal be nominated he
would have but little showing for
election. The indications are
that Mr. Barth, the nominee of
the Democrats, will win hands-
down.Democrats of Adair county
should remember that the county
Committee will meet the 19th of
August for the purpose of select-
ing county candidates. A num-
ber of gentlemen have signified
a willingness to become candi-
dates if the party so wills. If a
ticket should be named the ut-
most precaution should be taken
and the very best men selected.Judge T. H. Painter and Sena-
tor Blackburn are moving over
the State arranging their fences.The friends of Caleb Powers
are now trying to lay a founda-
tion for bail. They say his
health is fast failing and that he
eats but little.The Peace Commission will
meet in Washington as soon
after August 1st as possible, but
it is not certain that an agree-
ment will be reached. Japan
wants indemnity; just how much
can not at this time be estimat-
ed.Mayor August Helmbold, of
Newport, and Policeman Ratigan
and Elynn were held to answer
before the Federal grand jury
two charges obstructing and
threatening a Federal officer and
intimidating a Federal prisoner—
Caleb Powers.The County Attorney's Associa-
tion, which met at Crab Orchard,
passed resolutions requesting the
Legislature to strike out the
words "at random" in section
1308 of the statutes relating to
shooting on the highway, and al-
so to revise the law governing
jury challenges.

GRADYVILLE.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers does not
improve fast.L. S. Smith returned to Burkes-
ville last week.Henry Sallee, of Columbia, was
with our stock men last Saturday.W. L. Fletcher was calling on
his friends at Breeding last week.C. S. Walkup and family were
visiting relatives in Russell coun-
ty last week.Messrs. J. A. Diddle and R. L.
Caldwell spent last Thursday in
Greensburg on business.Rev. John Roach, of East Fork,
was shaking hands with his
friends here last Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Gad-
berry, visited their daughter at
this place one day last week.Our farmers are having their
wheat threshed this week, and
the crop is extra good in quality.Frank Dohoney and wife, of
Milltown, spent a day or so with
R. L. Caldwell and family last
week.Henry Dunbar and family, of
Jamestown, visited the family of
Strong Hill several days of last
week.Misses Cartwright and Con-
over, of Columbia, were the
guests of Miss Bessie Walker last
week.R. W. Shirley, of Milltown, in
company with Mr. Hater, of Car-
lton, Mo., were in our midst
last Saturday.Messrs. J. M. Howell and Lee
Paxton, of Greensburg, were
looking after the stave business
here last Saturday.R. L. Davis, of Portland, and
J. W. Townsend, of Milltown, at-
tended the Masonic lodge at this
place last Saturday.G. H. Nell, the well known
stock man of this place, is in
Cumberland county this week
looking after cattle.W. M. Moss, a popular business
man of Greensburg, passed
through here one day last week
enroute for Burkesville.Brad Walker, in company with
J. T. Hamilton, two well to do
farmers of Nell, passed through
here last Friday enroute for Co-
lumbia.We take it that this part of the
County can furnish some of the
best colts in the county. The
truth of the business is, we have
not seen a sorry one, and especi-
ally a Peacock.E. H. Hughes, of Columbia, at-
tended church here last Sunday.
Rev. J. H. Nicholson filled his
appointment at Breeding last Sun-
day.J. A. Diddle was transacting
business at Edmonton last Friday
and Saturday.Messrs. Grady and Flowers have
a nice string of horses for the
fairs this season.The prospects were never bet-
ter for a corn crop in this section
than we have now.J. L. Walker, of Columbia, was
calling on his friends at this
place last Sunday.J. H. Smith was confined to his
room a few days of last week
with an attack of fever.Many Kemp and family, of
Keltner, were the guests of Mrs.
Wyatt Stapp last Saturday.The few days of sunshine got
a hustle on our farmers in the
way of making hay last week.Mrs. Sam Mitchell, of Bliss, and
Mrs. Sarah Flowers, of Columbia,
visited Mrs. G. T. Flowers last
Thursday.Dr. Menzies, of Columbia, filled
the pulpit at Union church last
Sunday with a very interesting
discourse.Quite a number of our society
people attended the social at Jas.
R. Tutt's, at Milltown last Thurs-
day night.The machinery for boaring the
oil well near this place, has ar-
rived and the work will begin
next week.Hon. Mike Scott, the well
known Attorney, of Edmonton,
was here one day last week on le-
gal business.J. H. Smith returned from
Louisville last Tuesday, where he
sold five car-loads of stock at
satellite prices.Mrs. H. C. Walker and her
daughter, Miss Bessie, spent last
Thursday visiting Mrs. B. B.
Grissom of Elizabethtown.Miss Eva Wilson, a popular
young lady of Bowling Green,
spent several days with Miss
Clara Wilmore, of our city.Rev. Early, one of our able
preachers, is holding a series of
meetings at Foundation Church,
in Metcalfe county, this week.Born to the wife of Chatman
Browning on the 15th, a son.
Mother and child doing well,
and father could not be pleased better.Dr. Loren Williams and wife, of
Glasgow, passed through here last
Thursday enroute for Montpelier
where they will spend a few days
visiting relatives.Quite a number of the society
people, of Columbia, called on
Miss Clara Wilmore last Saturday
night in honor of Miss Eva Wil-
more, of Bowling Green.A protracted service will begin
at Union church on the first Sun-
day in August, Rev. Layman, of
Marionboro will assist the past-
or, Rev. W. H. C. Sandige in
this work.S. D. Caldwell, the well known
farmer of Portland, was in our
town last Saturday with his fine
two-year-old Peacock colt, and
informed your reporter that he
came near closing a deal of only
\$300.00 for this fine horse.Mr. Gee D. Vance, one of the
best farmers in this section, was
in our midst one day last week,
and informed your reporter that
he would make over 200 barrels
of corn this season on his Sexton
farm. This farm Mr. Vance
bought a short time ago and it
was considered by a great many
people to be about worn out. Mr.
Vance is making this one of the
best farms in that section.

CANE VALLEY

A. G. Norris was with us on
the 12th.Most of our farmers are about
through harvesting.F. P. Rice is in Taylor county
this week on business.V. M. Gowdy and Guy Chander
were here the 13th.J. W. Sublett was in Columbia
last Thursday on business.R. A. Sublett was in Columbia
last Friday on business.R. T. Didgeon and wife, of St.
Mary's are visiting here.James Garnett sold a bay mare
to Mrs. Fannie Pierce for \$65.J. G. Sublett, who has been ill
for the past three weeks, is no
better.J. M. Turner delivered some
fat hogs to T. L. Smith last week
for good prices.Mesdames R. B. Wilson and J.
W. Judd were shopping in Col-
umbia last week.Dr. C. D. Moore and E. C.
Page made a business trip to
C-ville, Thursday.C. R. Fleece, of C-ville, spent
several days of last week looking
after insurance.Braxton Massie and wife, of Co-
lumbia, were visiting the family
of J. W. Sublett last Friday.John Eubank and wife visited
friends and relatives in C-ville
last Saturday night and Sunday.J. T. Bomar, of C-ville, was
here one day last week looking
out for a location for a picture gal-
lery.Ed Eubank was in Columbia
last week on business. He was
accompanied by his wife and
daughter.Misses Nancy Sublett and Louisa
Callison, two popular young lad-
ies of this place are visiting in
Columbia this week.George Gundif left last Friday for
Cincinnati and other points.
He was accompanied to Camp-
bellsville by Jake Vanhooy.E. C. Page sold one mare to
Dr. C. D. Moore, last Saturday,
for \$125, also one to his sister,
Miss Susie Kate Page, for the
same price.Mr. Thomas Frost had a tumor
successfully removed from his
chin last Thursday morning. Drs.
Hancock and Atkinson were the
attending physicians.J. W. Hancock has returned
from Saloma, Taylor county, where
he has been to see his father-in-
law, W. A. Creel, who has been
quite sick for some time.Rev. W. A. Grant, of near here
returned home last Monday evening
from Dayton, Ohio, where he has
been visiting his uncle and other
relatives for the past three weeks.Misses Mamie, Moore, Mary
and Fawn Hancock and Susie
Kate Page, accompanied by
Messrs. E. C. Page, Dennis Eubank
and R. A. Sublett, of this
place, and Owen Gaines, of C-ville,
spent Sunday at Sulphur Well,
Taylor county.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for
holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as
far as reported. Officers of fairs are
requested to report to us any omissions
or corrections of dates:

Vanceburg, August 16-4 days.

Columbia August 22-4 days.

Springfield, August 23-4 days.

Nicholasville, August 29-3 days.

Bardstown, August 30-4 days.

Henderson, August 31-4 days.

Danville, August 2-3 days.

Harrodsburg, August 3-4 days.

Fern Creek, August 13-4 days.

Elizabethtown, September 1-4 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 15-4 days.

Florence, August 30-4 days.

Lexington, September 6-4 days.

Ky. State Fair, Sept. 18-6 days.

Henderson, Sept. 27-4 days.

Falmouth, Sept. 10-5 days.

Owensboro, October 10-5 days.

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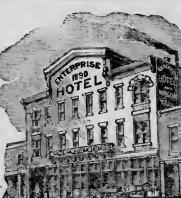
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A new butter is now being made from the milk of the coconut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C., is turned into a yellowish oil, which is used in cosmetics from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin-China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent. of oil and one acre of land planted with coconut trees will produce over 1000 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soaps or for machinery oil, and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods.

In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

Dr. Heuner, a German chemist, proposes to buy up all the coconut oils and transform them into what he terms "vegetable butter."

The coconut butter, like that made from cows' milk, contains seven per cent. of soluble acids. It will keep from 25 to 30 times less water than ordinary butter, while it is more digestible, nutritious and especially suitable for pastry and cakes, as they will not get stale so quickly when made with it as with other butter.

Another advantage claimed for the coconut butter is that it seems to be an antiseptic medium, while milk is more favorable to the culture of microbes.

At the central hospital of Vienna and in various hospitals, in Switzerland, experiments have been made with this new butter, and the results have been pronounced satisfactory.

THE GERMAN DRESSMAKER

The Thing That Greatly Surprised
Her When She Learned Her
Employer's Calling.

A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her. The German came to the apartment daily, and after a consultation or fitting, the writer would leave to go to work. One day she would see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and saw so many pictures and sketches at the house, she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the negative.

"Then she looked around for a piano and seeing none, asked if I could sing. Again I told her no, and of course it was quite evident that I knew nothing about dressmaking.

"On the last day I decided to end her suspense, so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote, mentioning one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine.

"You don't say now! You do all that! But I always thought it took a lot of brains!"—N. Y. Sun.

Ultramicroscopy.

By this method the rendering visible either directly to the eye or through the aid of a microscope objects or particles too minute to be seen with the highest powers of the microscope as it is now constructed.

Prof. Cleveland Abbe suggests that by this process we can examine the

substances and then illuminating them with ultraviolet light, smaller particles than can possibly be seen with ordinary white or colored light may be brought into prominence. The human eye is not yet to ultraviolet light as the eye is to ultraviolet light, and the waves into longer ones capable of affecting the retina. The same principle applies to photographic visibility, and Prof. Abbe thinks that the ultimate limit of such visibility will be of the same dimension as that of the larger molecules of the eye. These lenses will need to be ground for this kind of work.—Youth's Companion.

English Competition.

The coal miners owners in the south of Austria have been obliged to reduce the price of coal because English ships on their way to the Black sea for corn have taken British coal from Cardiff to Trieste at the rate of one dollar a ton, while the coal rates in America are two and dollars, and has been as much as \$3.75. The price of British coal is so low that unless Austrian mine owners reduce their prices British coal will find its way into Austria in large quantities.

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Uncle Sam's Oldest Employee.

Uncle Sam's oldest civilian employee, in point of service, is Thomas Harrison, accountant and correspondence clerk of the naval observatory. For 67 years he has worked in the observatory and is an authority on naval observatory history.

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**GREATEST SWINDLER HERE**

Perpetrator of Frauds, Sojourning in

America, Writes Story of

His Life.

Berlin.—George Mandesescu, who claims to be the world's greatest swindler, has published a remarkable autobiography.

He says he was born at Bucharest in 1871, and at the age of 15 ran away to sea. Even at that time he had an adventurous life, and was captured by pirates, and persecuted many a score of pirates in the Mediterranean ports, but arrived at Athens a year later destitute, and requested the "Romanian" consul to send him home.

The consul refused, whereupon Mandesescu attempted suicide in the consulate, and was conveyed to a hospital. The queen of Greece took an interest in him and visited his bedside until his recovery. Her majesty then paid his passage home.

Shortly before his eighteenth birthday Mandesescu swindled his way to Paris and perpetrated so many successful swindles that he was able to purchase an expensive residence, race horses, and live in princely luxury.

Later he was sentenced in Paris to four years' imprisonment for perpetrating frauds involving £40,000.

Leaving the prison at the age of 23, Mandesescu took the title of Prince La Navary and had a double career.

Outwardly he was a rich society man, moving in the best circles and living in extravagant surroundings.

Secretly he was perpetrating frauds, committing burglaries, and enriching himself at the expense of others. He married a woman belonging to the German aristocracy, and was a prominent figure at Monte Carlo, winning and losing thousands of pounds.

After a decade of successful swindling he was arrested at Berlin and condemned to 15 years as a dangerous lunatic. He escaped after committing a series of burglaries in Berlin, Dresden, and other German towns, he finally escaped to America, where he is now living.

GRADUATE IN OLD CLOTHES

Unique Commencement Exercises of
a Kansas Manual Training
Institution.

Pittsburg, Kan.—A class of 31 students, 29 young women and one young man, graduated from the Kansas manual training school recently. The class of 1905 is the second class to graduate from this new institution.

The commencement exercises, which were held in the assembly hall of the normal school here, were novel and interesting. For the first time in the history of Kansas, a student graduated in the course as a manual training graduate. Instead of delivering orations, gave public demonstrations of work in cookery and woodwork, as taught in the institution.

On the platform had been equipped a large furnace which was heated by a motor, connected with the power cable.

A woodworking bench had also been placed on the platform, with a complete complement of woodworking tools. A cookery table had also been placed on the platform, where the pupils demonstrated their work.

The demonstration in class work was that of joinery by Miss Grace Evans, of Columbus; for cream making, by Miss Dora Bumann, of Litchfield, Ill.; wood turning by Arthur Myers, of Weirton; and for baking, Misses Eleanor Goss, of Fort Scott, and Elizabeth Wesley, of Great Bend.

At the close of the class song President J. N. Wilkinson, of the normal school of Emporia, delivered a short address to the class. Judge L. B. Keeling, of Emporia, secretary of the state board of regents, presented the diplomas to the members of the class.

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That the wonderful shooting was not merely luck upon the part of the gunner is shown by the fact that another gunner made 13 hits out of 14 shots. A trifling over four seconds for each shot with the time limit on all the shots.

The performance has never been equalled in the American navy, and, so far as known, it is the best five-inch gun shooting ever accomplished in any navy in the world. The terrific execution of the Japanese by the Japanese fleet was achieved through far less accurate work.

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Not everybody has any clearly defined idea of the immensity of Texas, both area and scope of productions, as shown by the figures of the last census. It is a princely domain, a magnificent republic in itself.

The area of Texas is 265,780 square miles—about seven times that of Kentucky. It is, by nearly double, the largest State in the American union, and sixth in population with an inhabitancy of 3,048,710. From its southeastern to its northwestern corner is over 1,000 miles, and if it could be swung around on a pivot its northernmost border would touch the great lakes.

The agricultural products of Texas have already attained an annual value of more than \$300,000,000. The improved lands cover 20,000,000 acres, while it has 66,000 square miles or one fourth of its total territory—in virgin forest. There are 12,000 miles of railroad tracks in the State, and to travel from one end of Texas to the other at thirty miles an hour takes two days and two nights.

Cotton, cotton-seed sugar, rice, oil, corn, wheat, barley, rye, tobacco, hay, fruits of all kinds, both of the tropical and temperate zones, nuts, garden truck, poultry cattle, horses and hogs are its chief agricultural resources, while its practically undeveloped resources of ores and minerals are magnificent in possibilities.

Texas now ranks sixth in population, with a rapidity of growth that warrants the assertion that, within a few years she will stand at the head of the list.

The States now outranking her in population are old and thickly settled, while Texas carries a population of only eleven—or about two average families to the square mile.

It is impossible to imagine the future of this magnificent State. The twenty-eighth admitted into the union, it is to-day first in area, sixth in population, third in railroad mileage, fifth in the value of its farm animals, while in variety, richness and total of agricultural resources, it probably stands first of all.

What a great State it is—what an infinitely greater State it will be!—Glasgow Times.

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Trouble reverse the laws of perspective.

Noteing fights age better than happiness.

A man can be serious without being sour.

Pity used as a pull soon gets frayed out.

Whetting the practices dulls the principles.

The open heart always finds the open heart.

The self-satisfied are seldom of any service.

Sin's salary is inseparable from its service.

Information is no substitute for inspiration.

The church needs men more than meetings.

Blessings are not to be measured by the bulk.

Loosing the temper is a sure way of trouble.

He knows little who comprehends all he knows.

A short temper has the other kind of a tongue.

Strong man never fears care; but he flees from fret.

The itching palm tries to pass itself off for a helping hand.

You can no more measure a sin by its size than a tree by its seed.

It makes all the difference whether life is a factory or a school to you.

When the people go to sleep it's the preacher who needs to be awakened.

You can tell what a man's fruits will be if you know where he sets his roots.

Man was not born to do great things so much as to be great by doing things.

There's a world of difference between preaching on tackle and catching fish.

Many men mistake a disposition to kick at everything for a divine call to preach.

Almost all croakers are like all bullfrogs, sitting with their feet in the slime of some foul pool.—Chicago Tribune.

For The Stings of Insects.

Now that the picnic season is upon us, a few helps on this subject may be timely. Every one suffers more or less at times from the soreness and itching caused by the attacks of the ever-present gnat, mosquito, or varieties of bugs and other insects which render Summer outdoor life any thing but comfortable. It is said that insects do not trouble where aromatic spirits or vinegars are used. A decoction of dried vervain leaves is claimed to disgust the hungry mosquito. The leaves may be had of the druggist, and should be steeped as one does tea, strained and the liquid rubbed on exposed parts of the body. Spirits of camphor or elderberry water may be used. A small quantity of solution of menthol or camphor phenique, or of equal parts of camphor and ammonia are said to diminish the irritation of the sting or bite. A touch of turpentine or coal oil is also recommended. For bedstings, a fresh onion or leek, cut in two and rubbed on the spot is also said to be good. Liquid sulphur, it is claimed, will aid where the tick has bitten. One of the best things to stop the torture of the seed-tick is a wash in very strong soapsuds, the common laundry soap being used. Oil the soap may be made into a jelly, the jelly rubbed over the body and then rubbed off with warm water.—Ex.

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Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Buckle's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25¢ at T. E. Paul's drug store.

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P. V. Grissom was here Friday soliciting orders in the hardware line.

Bucket Brigade has been numerous in the blackberry fields lately.

Mrs. Mollie Nell, of Somerset, was a visitor here last Sunday night.

Mrs. Sue Grissom and Master Horton spent Thursday with Mrs. M. J. Murrell.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and wife, of Columbia, were here for the night, Friday.

Miss Nellie Folis, of Columbia, was in our midst visiting several days last week.

Mont Murrell is around taking orders for fruit trees. It seems he is doing well in this line.

R. S. Pennington, of Metcalfe, was at the bedside of his farther, Squire John Pennington, last Sunday.

Apple trees are heavily loaded; the broken limbs will soon be much in evidence. Thinning them would pay.

Whit Coomer, our genial blacksmith, has his hands full the week in and week out as far as looks around his shop indicate.

Plowing corn has been for some time out of the question, so that hand hoes come into requisition in order to clear out foul weeds.

Miss Clara and Austin Wilson, of Gradyville, Miss Annie and Ed Robertson, of Columbia, spent Saturday night at Dr. W. T. Grissom.

John Vance, who happened to a painful accident some time ago by having the bones of his left leg, above the ankle, fractured, is mending slowly.

Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Columbia, Mrs. J. A. Diddle, of Grady-

ville, and S. T. Hughes spent one day last week pleasantly with Mrs. W. T. Grissom.

Miss Susie Mourning, Highway, and Mrs. Sam Mourning and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Plymouth, Ill., visited the family of M. J. Murrell from last Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mary Grissom left here Friday for Lexington from which place, after a few days visit, she will accompany Misses Mattie Taylor and Rev. McCarvey to Cincinnati to take up some lessons in the music conservatory there.

BREEDING.

Evan Akin, Sparksburg was here Saturday.

Jacob Reece has been quite sick for the last few days.

Will Lyon and Mr. Coppage, drummers, were with us recently.

Noah Loy is attending teachers institute, at Edmonton, this week.

Goodman, representing Gray Clothing Company, called on our merchants 14 Inst.

Dolphus Wheeler, of Gradyville visited Herschel Breeding last Friday and Saturday.

We understand that Young Bros. stave factory, on Eastfork, are short for hands. Boys give them a call.

H. B. Simpson at our last writing reported a serious heart attack, but since he has visited Institute declares himself better.

E. F. Ross is a candidate for constable. Ezekiel is a strong aspirant and believes if victorious he will have gained a fortune.

Bud Fletcher, of Gradyville, who is a candidate for magistrate, was in our midst last week. The people were all glad to see him.

Swisher & Combs, of the Glasgow Planing Company, were here recently to see Reece, Roach and Breeding about a lumber deal.

Bro. Amos England will sing at Chestnut Grove 2nd Sunday in August, 2 P. M.

Elder Lyons will deliver three sermons at Chestnut Grove on 29 and 30 this month.

John Diddle, one of Gradyville's best citizens, was here last week looking at Reece & Roach's lumber. He stated that he was thinking of making the race for sheriff. The people did heartily welcome him and we all want Diddle for sheriff.

The Democracy of this section unanimously calls for Hon. Frank Neal to head our ticket for county offices. We honestly believe that he is the proper man to place before the people. Ships sail swiftly and smoothly when guided by a skillful captain.

SPARKSVILLE.

W. L. Gadberry is on the sick list.

Grant Collins was at Fairplay Saturday.

Ed Sinclair, of Columbia, was here last week.

Ike Hurt will leave for Indiana in a few days.

Evan Strange was in Gradyville Thursday.

Joe Nat Conover, of Columbia, was here Tuesday.

Hattie Cummings was in Columbia Wednesday.

John A. Diddle, of Gradyville, was here last week.

Henry Gaston and J. M. Rowe were in Columbia Friday.

Joe Gadberry and wife, of Gadberry, were visiting here Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brummett is quite sick at this writing.

George Hurt, of Campbellsville, passed through here Wednesday enroute for Burkesville.

The social given by Miss Girtie Collins, Saturday night, was largely attended. All report a delightful time.

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